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Pacific Coast Happenings

Japanese Stowaways Alleged to Have Performed a Record Feat.

Confessed Murderer Surrenders Himself to the Portland Police.

Mrs. Hearst Adds Half a Million to Former Gifts to the University.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 11.—When Captain Paulson of the bark Reaper today opened the hizarette of his vessel, loading at Port Ludlow, he was thunderstruck to discover a Japanese stowed away in the tangled mass of rope and sails. The man, begrimed to ink blackness, was alive and well, though the hizarette had not been opened since August 29. The vessel sailed from Kobe on the 27th and arrived here September 30, proceeding next day to Ludlow. Further search of the vessel brought forth two more stowaways, who were perched up like owls in separate corners of the lower hold. How the venturesome sons of Mikadoland subsisted, or even existed, for 45 days in their dark, foul-smelling quarters is a mystery, as the crew disclaims all knowledge of their presence aboard. The trio were turned over to the United States immigration officers at this port, and will be deported, probable at the expense of the ship.

Took Poison by Mistake

Walla Walla, Oct. 11.—Mrs. J. A. Taylor, wife of Judge Taylor, died today from carbolic acid given her by a daughter who mistook it for a tonic which was in a similar bottle. The deceased was a pioneer here and 80 years old. She lived seven hours after taking the poison.

Battle with Greeks

Riddell, Ore., Oct. 11.—In a pitched battle here last night between four score Greek railroad laborers on one hand, and their foreman and a train crew on the other, Mrs. Peterstein, wife of the foreman, was killed by one of the shots fired. The origin of the trouble is not established, but the laborers had become enraged and the battle began when the train crew arrived. A special train with fifty armed deputy sheriffs was sent from Roseburg. The Greeks were finally arrested and taken back to Roseburg, the county seat. There the militia has been called out to guard the jail. The feeling against the men is intense.

Confesses to Murder

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—John D. Hogan of Chicago has given himself up to the police, confessing that he delivered the blow that killed Mrs. Louise Jenkins in a disorderly house Saturday. He says he was intoxicated and did not know he had harmed her until yesterday.

Mrs. Hearst's Philanthropy

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Valuable gifts were received today by the board of regents of the University of California. These are from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and include archaeological and anthropological collections from all parts of the world and \$60,000 in money. The value of the gifts amounts to nearly half a million dollars.

John L. Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., died at his home last night.

Alexander F. Hilton, a cabin passenger on the steamer Coptic, from Yokohama, has been ordered deported. Hilton is an Englishman and a consumptive. He will be returned to Yokohama on the Coptic.

Smuggling Japanese

Seattle, Oct. 11.—The immigration officers have discovered and put a stop to the practice of bringing Japanese to the Sound as cooks on American vessels from the Orient, thus evading the immigration laws. Three escaped from the steamer Tremont yesterday, but were returned.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 11.—A valuable horse has been safely landed from the wreck of the St. Paul, and a vessel will be sent out to save everything possible.

HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

Cattle Transport and Child Labor Discussed by Convention.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—The transportation of cattle was discussed at today's meeting of the American Humane Association in annual session here. The subject was brought before the convention in a paper read by James M. Brown, president of the Toledo Humane Society. Mr. Brown declared that cattle dealers rarely consider the comfort of the stock during transportation to market and asserted that the animals suffered cruelly from neglect. Child labor formed the subject of a paper read by Dr. S. M. Lindsay, of this city, secretary of the national child labor committee.

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MANY PRINTERS ARRESTED.
St. Petersburg Police Discover Source of Revolutionary Proclamations.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The police today discovered in the outskirts of St. Petersburg a number of secret printing establishments which have been engaged in issuing revolutionary proclamations. As a result of the discovery forty arrests have been made.

CHESS CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Berlin Club Unanimously Decide on Match by Cable.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Amid cheers and a scene of great enthusiasm the members of the Berlin Chess Club, at a special meeting last night, unanimously decided to accept the challenge of the Manhattan Chess Club of New York for a cable match on six boards, to take place during two days at the end of November.

RUNAWAY CABLE CAR.

Brakes Refuse to Work on Steep Grade in Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 11.—The brakes on a cable car of the Montague street line in Brooklyn failed to operate at the top of a steep hill near the Wall street ferry to Manhattan today, and the car, with 15 passengers on board, ran down the grade for two blocks and into the ferry house. Frank Wall, the motorman, stuck to his post and is believed to be fatally injured. Five passengers were badly hurt, including two women who were cut by flying glass.

THE \$100,000 ROBBERY.

Police Start in Pursuit of Missing Adams Express Clerk.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 11.—There was no development today in the mysterious disappearance of Edward Cunliffe, employed by the Adams Express Company, nor any trace of the \$100,000 which the company has missed. While the police absolutely refuse to give out anything, it is said they have a clue as to the direction taken by the missing man, and detectives have already started after him.

Kidnapper to Stand Trial

The Abductor of Young Cudahy Reaches Omaha From Butte.

Alleges Former Confession as to Confederate Is Without Foundation.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 11.—Pat Crowe, shackled to Detective Heifelt of the Omaha detective department, and accompanied by Chief Detective Dunne, arrived in Omaha from Butte, Mont., where he was arrested a week ago. A crowd of 2,000 persons gathered at the Union station, and they filled the station and approached in every direction, intent on securing a glance at Crowe.

A large cordon of police opened an aisle from the platform to the police wagon, and Crowe between two detectives, with a patrolman walking ahead and another behind, was marched to the wagon, amid the cheers of some and exclamations of others.

The extraordinary precaution taken by the police department for landing Crowe safely behind the bars seemed hardly necessary, for he gave little heed to them, and apparently had no wish to make his escape.

A large crowd followed the patrol wagon to the station, where another crowd had gathered to witness the return of the prisoner, who was hurried into the captain's office, where he was registered. Opposite his name was placed the charge of shooting with intent to kill or wound.

Has Trust in God

Crowe was not inclined to talk of his past, and refused absolutely to speak of his alleged connection with the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy. He declared that much had been published of his alleged doings, confessions and other matters which were without foundation. Among these he mentioned a confession said to have been signed by him at Butte, implicating Young Cudahy in a conspiracy in connection with the kidnapping.

"When this case comes to trial," he said, "the truth will go out to the world. God will take care of me; He takes care of everybody and makes no mistakes. I do not feel nearly so anxious about securing my liberty again as I do to reform and get back to an honest life. I once did well in Omaha, and if given a chance I believe I can do as well again."

"Is it true that you once offered to return \$21,000 to Edward A. Cudahy if he would not prosecute you?" was asked.

"I believe Mr. Cudahy has made the statement that I did so. I do not think he would tell a lie for \$21,000," he replied.

Stylish Appearance

Crowe's personal appearance is anything but that of a criminal. He was smoothly shaven, wore a stylish suit of clothes, with patent leather shoes and other articles to match. Except for his white hair, he does not look to be over 36 years of age, which he says is his correct age.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

Former Handing Over of Treaty of Portsmouth Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Though both the English and the French transcripts of the Portsmouth treaty are said to be ready for signature, the signing is delayed pending the arrangement of an understanding for the simultaneous exchange of the ratifications. At the foreign office, however, it is said that it is only a matter of a few days.

It is said the government is seriously contemplating assuming control of the

Muloch to Quit Politics

Reported Retirement of Post Master General Is Now Confirmed.

Imperative Order of Sir William's Physician Must Be Obeyed.

Minister's Deep Regret at Departure Before Completion of Life Work.

OFFERS \$100,000 REWARD.

New York Millionaire Determined to Find Authors of an Outrage.

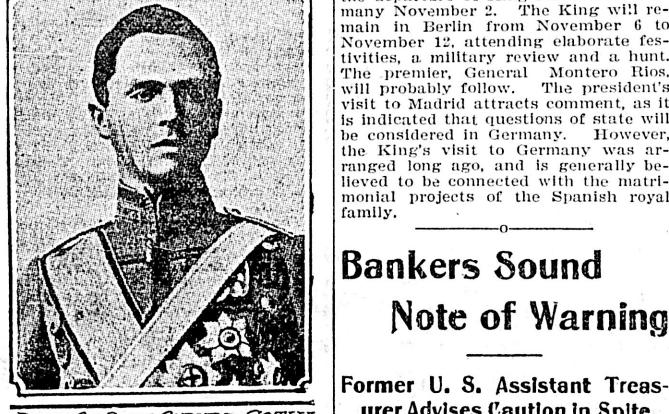
New York, Oct. 11.—Isidore Wormser, the millionaire banker, offered \$100,000 reward today for the conviction of a gang of men who recently assaulted Annie Thornton, a domestic employed in his household.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

King Alfonso Prepares for Visit to Emperor William.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—The palace authorities have been ordered to prepare for the departure of King Alfonso to Germany November 2. The King will remain in Berlin from November 6 to November 12, attending elaborate festivities, a military review and a hunt. The premier, General Montero Rios, will probably follow. The president's visit to Madrid attracts comment, as it is indicated that questions of state will be considered in Germany. However, the King's visit to Germany was arranged long ago, and is generally believed to be connected with the matrimonial projects of the Spanish royal family.

THE ROYAL WEDDING



DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHIA

Gloucester, Oct. 11.—Princess Victoria Adelheid, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Norderburg-Gluecksburg, and niece of Empress Augusta, was married to Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, at noon today in the beautiful little castle here in the presence of about fifty members of the royal family and government, among them King Edward, Emperor and Empress, and all the Imperial children except the Crown Prince Frederick William. He and Prince Edward are the young duke's intimate friends, and no one seems to know precisely why the Crown Prince was absent. The civil ceremony took place in the wide hall of the castle, then in the little chapel upstairs, where the religious service was performed. A school and business holiday is being observed throughout this miniature state.

MITTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY on his return from Winnipeg on Monday to become effective.

"I am retiring," Sir William remarked, "on the imperative orders of my physician. I have never fully recovered from an attack of neuritis which I had some months ago, and I am told I cannot recover my wanted good health unless I have a complete change of scene and occupation."

"I am to assume then, that you are quitting politics for good?" the postmaster-general was asked.

"You are," Sir William replied. "It will be a great wrench for me to leave the halls of parliament, where I have spent so many happy years. I may say—but there is no help for it—it would be a burden for me to retire from the cabinet and remain in parliament as matters now are. Possibly my labors as an ordinary member of the house could be much lighter than as a minister, but the temptation to work would still be there, and I am therefore getting away from political life for all time."

His Greatest Regret

Sir William had been pacing up and down the room in a nervous, restless way while he was talking, but when his visitor asked what is to become of the telephone question when he (Sir William) is out of the Commons, he stopped short and ejaculated:

"Ah, that is one of the regrets which I have in leaving parliament. I am hopeful, however, that my successor will continue the work which we commenced last session, until we get some legislation on the statute books."

A. B. Aylesworth, both as postmaster-general and member for North York.

The retiring postmaster-general may eventually become high commissioner but it cannot be within two years, according to the principle laid down in the bill introduced in parliament in 1895 which provided that no member of parliament could be appointed to a public office within two years of his leaving parliament.

Mr. Aylesworth will be postmaster-general for a few months only, as it is said to be Sir Taschereau's intention to shortly retire from the position of chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, which position would be taken by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, thus leaving the way for Mr. Aylesworth to become minister of justice.

Assessment Announced

The assessment was announced today. The total is \$48,121,050, an increase of \$5,119,410. The chief cause of the great increase has been the enforcing of the business and income tax under the new Ontario assessment act. The various increases are: On business, \$2,053,310; business assessment, \$2,020,250; income, \$1,036,850. The population of the city is 65,108.

It is said the government is seriously contemplating assuming control of the

port of Montreal, which will mean an additional debt of \$10,000,000 to the country. The idea is to make Montreal a free port.

The Geological Society of America is to meet here in December.

The barque Antelope, a Canadian vessel seized by the

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PECULATIONS OF \$250,000.

Peoria Man Did Thriving Business Padding Payrolls.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 11.—N. C. Dougherty realized \$18,000 in three years by using the name of A. H. Andrews & Company, of Chicago. This fact developed before the grand jury from the testimony of H. J. Merle, secretary of the company. The grand jury advised the city attorney to today that they would report at least twenty-four more cases against Dougherty, all of them of a serious character. The latest estimate placed on his peculations by means of padded payrolls place the amount at \$250,000.

HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as close as possible with a sharp knife and apply "Chambelein's" Par-Bal, twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Par-Bal is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH ACCEPTS.

Well Known Publisher Will Try for the Mayoralty of New York.

New York, Oct. 11.—W. R. Hearst tonight made public a letter addressed to Judge Samuel Seabury of the Municipal Ownership league, accepting the league's recent tender of a nomination for mayor of New York.

The letter of Mr. Hearst was read at a meeting of the committee of seventeen tonight. Former Senator John Ford was agreed upon for comptroller and James G. Phelps Stokes for president of the board of aldermen. The committee announced that Mr. Ford has agreed to accept and that Mr. Stokes has tentatively accepted.

The committee considered the matter of platforms, one plank of which will decide for municipal ownership, pending which it favors short term leases with power of resumption by the city upon adequate compensation for the capital invested.

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Mutineers Kill Part of Crew

Atlantic Schooner Reaches Port Minus the Captain and Officers.

Murderous Negroes Slay White Men and Throw Bodies Overboard.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—The schooner Blanche H. King, Capt. J. W. Taylor, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Philadelphia, put into Southport today, bringing in iron three negroes, all that remained of the crew of the four-masted schooner Harry A. Berwind, Capt. Rummel and the mate, cook and engineer—the latter who did the holisting work aboard the vessel—apparently had been killed in a mutiny and their bodies thrown overboard; and the body of a fourth sailor, a negro, was found lying on the deck, where he too had been killed.

The Harry A. Berwind was bound to Philadelphia from Mobile, which port she left September 23. She was sighted early today thirty miles off the Cape Fear bar by Captain Taylor, whose attention was attracted by the reckless manner in which the ill-fated vessel was being steered, threatening to run down his own vessel. Captain Taylor and crew boarded the vessel and

Placing the Negroes in Irons, brought the two vessels off the bar, when the other was towed in by Wilmington tugs. It has developed from the stories of the negroes brought in irons by the King that the trouble arose as the result of a quarrel aboard the ship about the food for breakfast.

The King was sighted by the Berwind about thirty miles east of Frying Pan Lightship, and in response to a signal Captain Taylor sent his mate, engineer and part of the crew on board.

The berth of the mate was spattered with blood, indicating that he was butchered in bed. After the boarding party from the King had unchained the mutineers on the ship, one of the negroes complained that the irons were too tight and hurt him. The bracelet on the negro's arm was loosened, when the captive whipped out a pistol and shot one of his own crew. The total killed is four whites and one negro, the names of which cannot be learned tonight.

The King left a prize crew on board the Berwind, which is still off the bar. She will be brought in tomorrow.

HIS EXCELLENCE AT WINNIPEG

Governor General and Party Inspect Grain Handling Facilities.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Accompanied by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., and David Horn, chief grain inspector, Earl Grey this morning inspected the local terminals of the Canadian Pacific. The object of His Excellency in visiting the railway yards was to see the method of handling trains of grain, and more especially to learn in detail how wheat is graded. In the vice-regal party were Earl Grey, Lady Grey, Captain Newton, Major Halford and Col. Hanbury Williams. Mr. Whyte was also accompanied by Superintendent Marpole of the Pacific division and C. E. Graham, local superintendent of terminals.

Arriving at the yards, the various buildings were visited and run made over the various side tracks. Mr. Whyte's private car, the Manitoba, was used for the trip, a yard engine being taken along. About two hours were spent in seeing the various sights, the party returning to the station at 1 o'clock. When Grading Inspected

Samples of wheat were brought back to the city from the yards and were taken to the office of the grain inspector, where the work of grading was performed.

This afternoon Earl Grey formally opened the Carnegie library. The key with which the countess unlocked the door was presented to her in a beautiful onyx cabinet decorated and embellished with gold.

In the evening His Excellency attended a banquet at the Country club house and formally opened that popular resort. Later the entire vice-regal party attended a dance. There were over 700 guests present.

YELLOU FEVER REPORT.

Favorable Indications of Relief From Scourge at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The yellow fever cases, 16,000, as follows: New cases, 16, total 3,216; deaths, 2, total 417; new fever cases under treatment, 179; cases discharged, 2,050.

Today's record would have been still lower but for the discovery of five cases of sickness in one house on St. Bernard avenue is the result of the death of the father of the family without medical attention. He is Leo S. Barrington and it was found that his wife and four children were all sick. The survivors were taken to the emergency hospital, where two were pronounced positive cases and the other held for observation. Dr. Krauss, the marine hospital service officer at Lake Providence, tells of armed resistance to his efforts to remove patients to the hospital car. This incident occurred at the trans-Sylvania station, where he found the young woman stricken in an old cabin.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Trouble in Moscow, and St. Petersburg Workers Quit.

Moscow, Oct. 11.—The strike of the factory workers continues to spread. The workshops of the Breslau railway are now isolated. The strikers have compelled numbers of the employees to leave work. Though in the city thousands of workmen are on strike and the movement is spreading, the strike is remarkably quiet. The employers met today and determined not to enter into negotiations with the strikers, but they promised that if the men returned to work they would consider their demands and answer within a week.

The police tonight dispersed a crowd on the Prechitelsky boulevard, but otherwise the night passed quietly. The strike is affecting factories in the government of Moscow and outside the city. The managers of the newspapers have decided to concede the demands of the compositors. St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The workmen of several factories here are on strike, but the movement is not yet important.

BACON SUCCEEDS LOOMIS.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Robert Bacon of New York took the oath of office today and qualified as assistant secretary of state, and Francis B. Loomis vacated that office.

COAL CARRIER ASHORE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The steamer Charles H. Bouton went ashore at Barcelona today. Barcelona is the port of entry to Spain. The steamer carried a cargo of coal from Buffalo to Toledo. A crew of eight men were rescued by Westfield people, who went to their aid in small boats. Tugs will start hauling on her tomorrow.

BRITISH SQUADRON'S VISIT.

Fleet Under Sir Gerard Noel Reaches Yokohama.

Yokohama, Oct. 11.—The British squadron of twelve vessels under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel arrived here today and was officially welcomed, amid scenes of general enthusiasm, by Vice Admiral Shimaamura. The squadron entered in single column, the torpedo boat destroyers leading, and took up an anchorage near the shore. Salutes were exchanged between the Japanese ship Iwate and the British flagship Diadem. Admiral Shimaamura then went on board the Diadem. Admiral Noel later visited the Iwate. Admiral Noel and 100 officers and men then landed and paraded through a cheering multitude to a garden party given by the municipality, at which they were entertained by dancing and feats of juggling and wrestling. Day fireworks were displayed and the entire city was appropriately decorated.

At a banquet tonight Major Ichiro Hara proposed a toast to King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the British navy, and welcomed the visit of the squadron as strengthening the Anglo-Japanese alliance for the peaceful industrial development of the Far East and the civilization of the world.

IN HONOR OF TRAFALGAR DAY

Navy League Asks the Public to Join in Commemoration of Victory.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria Esquimalt branch of the Navy League was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary, Mr. Joseph Peirson. President Redfern occupied the chair, and among the others present were Bishop Perrin, Mrs. Hay, Dr. Fraser Roberts, Joseph Peirson, and F. E. Neale, sent notes of regret over unavoidable absence. The business list showed but a small number of items for discussion, the principal being the arrangements for the celebration of Trafalgar Day, October 21st. It was decided that the clergy of all denominations should be requested to make some fitting allusion with regard to Trafalgar Day in their respective churches on Sunday, 22nd inst. The banquet, which has been arranged to be held at the St. Francis hotel, is expected to be a special function commemorative of the deeds of heroism which are imperishably recorded in the memory, not only of the three great nations directly concerned, but in that of the whole world, as being the great event which has been termed the peace harbinger to Europe. An urgent and strong request has been made by the Navy League that all civic and business establishments will honor the day by the hoisting of flags if nothing else.

Y. M. C. A. Business Course.—In a recently issued circular the Y. M. C. A. is calling attention to its evening classes for mechanics. The course includes mechanical drawing, algebra, trigonometry, geometry and machine shop mathematics. The course is designed with the object of placing before mechanics problems that come up in their work and to furnish them with a working knowledge of mathematics which apply to these problems. The course cannot fail in giving a better understanding of their work and will prepare them for promotion when the time arrives.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

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With the most scrupulous care, some contamination is inevitable, but, in some cities the most gross carelessness is common.

The reservoirs containing the supply of water for the city are located in unwholesome districts, the drainage from the surrounding country is filthy, and everything tends to make the water impure.

Again and again the microscopists have called public attention to the specimens of animal life found in drinking water.

Some cities are attempting to better things through the use of filtering plants and other expedients.

But, whatever may be done, every person who drinks water is more or less exposed to the germs that are capable of doing damage in the human system.

There is only one real safe way to protect the body against the invasion of microscopic enemies that surround us everywhere.

A catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes makes it very easy for the disease germs to enter the blood, whether they are taken into the lungs with the air, or into the stomach with the drinking water and food.

A membrane affected by catarrh has numerous small ulcers or sores which allow the germs to enter the blood. Contagious and endemic diseases are the result.

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HAPPILY WEDDED.

Along the Waterfront

Two Derelict Fishing Boats Are Picked Up in Gulf of Georgia.

No Sign of Occupants—Tellus Arrives From Kobe—Cheswick Chartered.

Steamer Tellus, a collier well known at near-by coal ports, arrived yesterday morning from Kobe and proceeded to Ladysmith to re-enter the coal trade between that port and San Francisco. The Tellus, now in charge of Capt. Arntzen, was engaged in blockade-running during the war, being one of the few vessels which made successful trips. She managed to reach Vladivostok twice, carrying contraband through the Japanese blocking lines in the Sea of Japan.

Steamer Chiswick, which arrived from Yokohama on Monday and has since been in the Royal Roads, has been chartered to load lumber for Panama on Puget Sound. The steamer will leave this morning to load bunker coal. British ship Jessome, which has been lying in the Royal Roads, for some weeks, has also been chartered. She will proceed to the Puget Sound lumber port to load.

Steamer Lyra and steamer Jason are both expected to reach port a few days hence, either Monday or Tuesday next. The Lyra is coming from Manila and China and Japan, and, bringing a fair cargo, of which seven hundred tons will be landed here. The Jason is one of the Blue Funnel line steamers, coming from Liverpool via the Suez and other ports of the far east.

Steamer Miowora, which is now loading cargo at Vancouver, will sail for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney tomorrow night. She will have a full cargo, including large shipments of Canadian agricultural machinery for Australia.

A SALVAGE CLAIM.

Cannot Be Collected on Vessels Propelled With Oars.

The recovery of several fishing boats and rowboats in the Gulf of Georgia lately has raised a rather interesting point in respect to the question of salvage. These boats, cast adrift or abandoned during stress of weather, were brought into port by incoming tugs, whose masters in several instances set up a claim for salvage, in one case the sum of \$25 being sought as compensation for towing a fishing boat in.

Investigation by a legal authority has developed the fact that no legal claim for salvage can be set up for the rescue of any boat which is wholly or in part dependent upon oars for its motive power. As a fishing boat is frequently propelled by oars, it is held that no salvage can be claimed for the rescue of such a craft.

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export trade with the Far East that is altogether encouraging. The fact is that the flour trade is in a very healthy and active condition. In the country just now, many of the mills being obliged to run night and day in order to keep up with the demand."

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Two Derelict Fishing Boats Found in Gulf of Georgia.

Steamer Iroquois, Captain J. A. Sears, on her return from San Francisco to Nanaimo, and the Gulf Islands, brought news that John Cook of Galiano Island picked up two derelict Columbia river fishing boats on Tuesday in the Gulf of Georgia in the vicinity of the entrance to Active Pass. One of the boats was capsized, the other was upright. The boats were marked with the following numbers: "S. E. 1388" and "T. T. 2032." The former had turned turtle. Both the derelicts had their sails set and nets dragging. No. 2032 was fast to the net, which had several fish caught in it, including a shark six feet in length. There were also several fish in the boat. The capsized vessel, No. 1388, was missing. Mr. Cook, who found the boats, took them to Mayne Island wharf, where they have been made secure, and Mr. Cook has notified the provincial police of his find.

The finding of the two derelict fishing boats indicate that two, if not more, fishermen have been drowned during the recent gales. The provincial police will seek to learn the identity of the missing men. The records of the licenses given to the boats may furnish the information.

MARINE NOTES.

A rumor which was current at San Francisco, despite the fact that the Unimilla was in port, that the Unimilla had been wrecked caused much uneasiness in Victoria. The Unimilla, which had nearly 300 passengers, left just prior to the heavy gale of last week and arrived at San Francisco on Sunday.

Steamer Ohio, the last steamer to sail from Seattle for Cape Nome, sailed on Tuesday evening with fifty passengers and 1,890 tons of freight.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Ottawa Report Says Post Will Be Offered to Judge Morrison.

An Ottawa despatch to the Vancouver Province says: "The settling of the Lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia seems to be developing unnoticed for difficulties for the government.

Senator Templeman has been wrestling with the problem for several weeks, and no conclusion has yet been come to. It is understood that the office has been tendered to Mr. Justice Morrison of Vancouver, but whether he will accept or not is a question about which no definite news has been received. Judge Morrison was formerly a member of the House of Commons, and his name has been selected because it is declared that he would be more acceptable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the cabinet than would either Mr. George Ryer of Victoria or Mr. Wells of Palliser."

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PROTECTION IN PE-RU-NA.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

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Alouette, Br. sh., 902 tons, Punta, Antofagasta, Chile.

Alumna, Am. ss., 641 tons, Genburg, San Francisco, Fort Townsend.

Amaranth, Am. bkt., 1062 tons, Bowes, San Pedro, Tacoma, Sept. 23.

Amazon, Am. bkt., 1105 tons, Ats, Manila, Townsend, Sept. 13.

Andre Theodore, Fr. sh., 1875 tons, Louvet, Cardiff, Townsend.

Androneda, Br. sh., 1762 tons, Deeks, Hongkong, Townsend.

Annie Larsen, Am. ss., 326 tons, San Francisco, Victoria.

Amble, Fr. ss., 3089 tons, Rutherford, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 11.

Argus, Am. ss., 324 tons, Baldwin, San Francisco, Fort Townsend.

Artemis, Ger. bkt., 1556 tons, Walker, San Francisco, Everett.

Artemis, Ger. bkt., 1734 tons, Poror, Guayaquil, Port Townsend.

Assuan, Ger. ss., 631 tons, London, Tacoma, via San Francisco, July 26.

Bangor, Am. ss., 395 tons, Larsen, San Pedro, Everett.

Beacon Rock, Fr. sh., 1789 tons, Wilson, Liverpool, Victoria, May 31.

Benicia, Am. bkt., 633 tons, The, San Pedro, Bellingham.

Benzing, Fr. ss., 1710 tons, Besson, Cardiff, Townsend, June 29.

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TROUBLE BEGINS.

The reply to the opponents of the educational clauses in the Autonomy Acts of the provinces has been that they contemplate simply a perpetuation of what already existed in the Northwest, and that had proved so satisfactory to all classes of the community. If, it was stated, the policy of Mr. Haultain had been carried out and the provisions of the B. N. A. Act had been permitted to apply automatically, the people there would still have had separate schools in any event, so that the people are neither worse or better off as a consequence. That is a question, of course, which will have to be decided by reference to the judicial committee of the Privy Council; but, admitting the statement as correct, the provinces should still have been permitted, as they undoubtedly were entitled constitutionally to do, to deal with their educational matters in their own way. If they were bound in the circumstances, to give effect to provisions of the B. N. A. Act respecting the educational rights of the minority, it is not to be presumed that the legislatures of the new provinces would have been less liberal in their treatment of the minority than was the old Northwest Assembly; but Sir Wilfrid Mr. Fitzpatrick were afraid to trust the people to do what was right. In that they have shown a surprising lack of political sagacity. The effects are already apparent, and the eyes of the people of the Northwest are likely shortly to be rudely opened to the egregious constitutional and tactical blunder that has been perpetrated. Instead of giving the question its quietus, as was intended by Dominion legislation, in fastening a system of separate schools upon the Northwest for ever, they have simply established a chronic grievance, which will eventually only be remedied in one of two ways—by the educational clauses of the constitution of the new provinces being declared ultra vires, or by an amendment of the B. N. A. Act. The spirit of a free people will not submit to any policy forced upon them when their hands were tied.

But trouble is brewing for the authors of this outrage on political rights almost before the new constitutions have got well under way. Many of our readers either know personally or have heard of Mr. P. Burns, the cattle king of Southern Alberta, and extensively interested in the butchering business in British Columbia. Mr. Burns is the owner of large sections of land in the district around Calgary, extending throughout several school sections, and he is still extending his land holdings as opportunity offers. It happens that he belongs, religiously, to the educational minority for whose rights the Dominion government provided perpetual protection. Mr. Burns, as we all know, is a man who will stand on his rights, and he is already moving in a direction which justifies the predictions that were made as to the practical working out of the educational clauses.

As stated, his holdings extend throughout more than one school section. Acting upon legal advice, he has refused to pay his school taxes in the section in which there is a public school, and is paying them all over into a fund for the support of the separate school in the Lacombe district. The result locally is somewhat serious, as being the owner of so much ratable property in the first section referred to, the withdrawal of his school rates practically doubles the cost upon the other ratepayers, and it is now a question whether the school can be kept open, at least until more people come in. As Mr. Burns is holding his land for a rise, and all the other land is taken up, there is little chance of more settlement in the near future. He says he has taken the best legal advice obtainable in the Northwest, and there is nothing in the law compelling him to pay over his taxes on the land to the school section in which it is located. An appeal has been made to governmental headquarters by residents for information on and relief from the situation thus created. In the meantime Mr. Burns holds the fort.

This is the first fruits of coercion by the Dominion government. We cannot assume to express an opinion upon the correctness of his position. He has undoubtedly fortified himself well from a legal standpoint. In a country of large ranches, such as the Northwest is, it is easily possible to imagine how such a situation of affairs can become general throughout the new provinces. It can not only be used to the disadvantage of Protestant sections, but of Catholic sections of the community as well, and we may be almost certain that in view of the initiative taken by Mr. Burns, his example will be followed wherever possible by adherents of both causes.

HARD WHEAT FOR COAST MILLS.

We are apt in the hurry-burry of business and in the distractions of politics to overlook some of the things that are every day producing important economic changes. We did not notice the development of the fruit-growing industry in British Columbia until suddenly we heard of fruit finding a market in the Northwest, and that it was likely to assume immense proportions. One day it was announced that cement works had been erected in the Saanich district, with every prospect of becoming a large and prosperous industry. We read of some one engaging in the whale industry here, and the manufacture of guano there. So that the industrial evolution of the province goes on almost imperceptibly until certain important results are noted, and we see something that we had often thought about as possible and profitable, but in somebody else's line. Successful industries come in due time and not before the country is ready for them. Most of our industrial failures in this province have arisen from being started too soon.

For years we have been talking about two things: The establishment of wheat elevators and the milling industry at the coast for the exportation of flour to Japan and China; and the reduction of freight rates on lumber and other natural products we have to ship east. Two difficulties lay in the way of the first—one that the haul from Manitoba was too long to enable the milling of wheat at the coast in competition with the mills of the American seaports south of the line, which have practically monopolized the flour trade of the Orient; and the other the supposed inability of the country along the line, or near to, the Canadian Pacific railway in the Northwest territory to grow wheat in sufficient quantities for the purpose. In fact, it was supposed that the wheat belt lay far north. The difficulty about obtaining lower rates on our products going east was, as alleged by the Canadian Pacific railway, which was probably a correct statement of the case, that the company had to haul empty cars to the coast in order to carry lumber back, and that, therefore, lumber had to pay a rate covering the haul both ways. It is now quite probable that both problems will be solved at once and in the same manner.

A happy inspiration induced some of the farmers in the vicinity of Calgary, in the supposed non-wheat growing district, who were not tied down to popular dicta, to import a Russian variety of fall wheat, and lo and behold! we have this year two millions of bushels grown in Southern Alberta, large areas of land yielding forty bushels to the acre, and the wheat grading along with the best spring varieties in Manitoba. One man there, we are told, realized over \$33,000 from 1,280 acres.

With the prospect of this large supply of wheat, suitable for milling purposes, so near to the coast, there is no reason apparently why the long-talked of flour mills here cannot be erected and the flour trade to the Orient inaugurated on a large scale.

There is no reason, either, if the latter can be successfully inaugurated, why the rates on lumber to the Northwest cannot be materially reduced immediately afterwards. This province is seriously interested in the development of the Northwest provinces. Alberta more especially, and its fortunes are closely associated with theirs. There is a time, too, politically, when in the demands for the proper recognition of the West they must stand together. Already a warm feeling of friendship exists, and it should be encouraged in every way possible. The Northwest may be regarded as our provincial "alter ego."

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP

Judging from the expression of opinions in the press of the province there seems to be a feeling abroad that the appointment to the position of Lieutenant-Governor should be made from the province to which he is delegated by the Dominion government. Only in very exceptional circumstances, such as existed in British Columbia when Sir Henri Joly was appointed to the gubernatorial chair in that province, is it considered permissible that an outsider should be brought in to "rule over us." It is said that if some one from another province were to fill the place of Sir Henri Joly, it would be an outrage, and would be resented by the people in every part of British Columbia. Upon what grounds this position is taken we cannot very well see. Granted that suitable men for the position can be selected from within the province, there seems to be no good reason for going outside of it certainly; but that it should be an invariable rule to select local men it seems to us to be arrant nonsense. In fact there are a good many reasons why the rule should rather be reversed.

The governors-general of Canada are invariably appointed from the ranks of public men in Great Britain, and as long as the present relations with the Empire exist it is probable that that practice will be followed to the end. It is a rule that has worked with perfect satisfaction to Canada, and the reasons for it apply with equal force to the provinces of the Dominion. The representative of the Crown in each case stands, so to speak, as the umpire for the opposing political forces at perpetual war, and there are times, as we well know from bitter experience in British Columbia when it is necessary that the gubernatorial functions should be exercised with the strictest impartiality and in strict regard to constitutional precedent. In the ordinary, everyday way can it be said that a res-

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Ident of the province, in active politics, with, as a rule, strong sympathies for or against the provincial party in power, could take the same disinterested, impartial view of affairs that an outsider would?

The names of Senator Templeman and Mr. George Riley, M. P., have been mentioned most prominently in connection with the succession to Sir Henri. We believe that Senator Templeman does not want the position, but assuming that he did want it, or that Mr. Riley is an applicant, and laying aside all questions of personal qualification, should we regard the appointment of either one as proper in the circumstances, or one from which we could anticipate the best and most satisfactory results? Senator Templeman is himself, and he conducts a newspaper which is in bitter opposition to the local government. Could he be expected to dissociate himself so thoroughly from his antecedents and prejudices as to exercise his prerogative evenly between the two parties in case of a crisis? or could he ordinarily be expected to have full confidence in his constitutional advisers in the present position of affairs? It would be embarrassing for both the Lieutenant-Governor and the government, and decidedly unfair to the latter. In the case of the appointment of Mr. Riley it would simply mean the rule of Government House by the present circle of his political advisers and friends, turning his office into an annex to the administration at Ottawa, and a sideshow for the opposition in the present provincial house.

Failing the appointment of a man of moderate views and independent status, possessing the necessary standing in the community, from within the province, and the choice of the government on party lines is very limited in that respect, a representative public man from the East would be eminently preferable to a local politician. There is no good reason, indeed, why there should not be an exchange of men for the position from one province to another. The office should not be one purely of political reward. If it be regarded as any consequence at all it is on account of the character and qualification of the occupant, and the probability that he will be useful as well as ornamental.

The audacity of Warren Hastings as a Westminster schoolboy in carving his name beneath the clock on the western tower of the Abbey, says The Westminster Gazette, pales before the audacity of another Westminster schoolboy who secreted himself in the Abbey in fulfillment of a wager that he would sleep in the Abbey, notwithstanding the report that the ghost of Brushwood, the popular name of the ghost of the Duke of Charles I, who, in the time of the Commonwealth, occupied the dormitory, haunted the building. He spent the night in the Abbey, and occupied his time in carving his name on the coronation chair, which bears to this day the following rudely inscribed: "I, Peter Abbott, slept in this chair."

The world at large has heard little of the death of Lerethodd, paramount chief of Basutoland, but in South Africa it is regarded as an event of importance. He was a Westminister schoolboy in carving his name beneath the clock on the western tower of the Abbey, says The Westminster Gazette, pales before the audacity of another Westminster schoolboy who secreted himself in the Abbey in fulfillment of a wager that he would sleep in the Abbey, notwithstanding the report that the ghost of Brushwood, the popular name of the ghost of the Duke of Charles I, who, in the time of the Commonwealth, occupied the dormitory, haunted the building. He spent the night in the Abbey, and occupied his time in carving his name on the coronation chair, which bears to this day the following rudely inscribed: "I, Peter Abbott, slept in this chair."

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The "Chicago Venus" has a waist less than three inches larger than the thigh, which, says a critic, is preposterous. Artists have difficulty in finding women who fit them. His mother is asked.

A French figure of "Victory," for instance, will usually be a composite; the body and arms of an Italian peasant woman, the knees of a French girl—because Italians kneed too much—the face and hands of a thoughtful, aristocratic type.

In some parts of Siam girls who reach a certain age without marrying are placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the king, who binds himself to care for them. His mother is asked.

A story is told of the wonderful cure from deafness of a patient who was recommended to hear a Wagner opera, and to sit near the orchestra by the trombones. The physician accompanied his patient, and sat beside him. Suddenly, while a crash of the instruments was at its loudest, the deaf man found he could hear again. Doctor, he almost cried, "I can hear again!"

It is said that he noticed the remark, "I tell you, doctor," have saved me! I have recovered my hearing." The physician was silent. He had become deaf himself.

In England tall talk is now hopelessly out of fashion. The pose of the day is to be modest.

If you are asked to go to a meeting, bring the portrait of some armored ancestor or powdered beauty, you are pretty sure to be put off with a laughing assurance that he has forgotten "who the old Johnnies were!" "We, who are so inclined to copy the caprices in vogue in England, might do worse than ape this one," says a writer in Harper's.

Housekeeping in Balmoral was simple in one respect: so little variety was possible that you soon learned not to expect it," writes a former resident of that Ayrshire town. "We lived chiefly on tinned food, and thought ourselves fortunate in getting frozen meat and Australian butter. Milk was very scarce, and was mostly bought by the hospital. I have seen a

HOW TO PRONOUNCE SAKHALIEN

London Chronicle.

The word (Sakhalien) it seems, belongs to the Manchu language, and means "black." English gazetteers mark the stress on the final syllable, which they say should be sounded "leen." The German pronunciation is Sachalin, accenting the penultimate syllable, which the writer says is wrong. The doublet point (according to him) to indicate the vowel should be "i," as the Russians sound it or whether it should be the diphthong "ie," as in slesta. But surely this "ie" is not diphthong? What, however, appears to decide the question is the statement he quotes from the "Voyage" of La Perouse, where we are told that the natives pronounced the name of the country as the French pronounced "Segallen."

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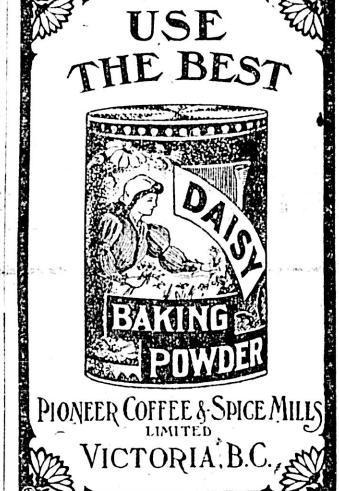
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Local News

Coming "Outside,"—Gold Commissioner Seneker left Dawson September 27th for the coast.

The True Blues.—The Loyal True Blue association will hold their twelfth anniversary social in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, October 13th. A first-class programme has been provided and there will be a good time for all.

A New Block.—Mr. Oscar Promis, who has been in Victoria for the past four months making arrangements for the construction of a brick block on Government street, left last night for his home in San Jose, Cal. He will return here about December 31st to superintend the completion of his building.

A Masquerade.—In answer to the petition sent to Mrs. Simpson to repeat the successful masquerade of last season, Mrs. Simpson will give one on November 3rd in the assembly rooms, invitations for which will be sent out shortly. These must be presented at the door and masks raised. This is going to be strictly enforced and no one will be admitted otherwise.

The Emperor's Birthday.—Preparations are being made by local Japanese for the celebration of the birthday of the Japanese Emperor on Friday, November 3rd. Just what arrangements will be made by the rank and file of the Japanese of Victoria to celebrate the birthday of Nippon's Emperor has not yet been decided.

Board of Trade.—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the board of trade building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday next, October 13th. The business to be dealt with will be the president's report of business dealt with by the council during the past three months. Several important matters will be opened for discussion. The election of new members will take place.

Smallpox at Bellingham.—Of a total enrollment of 3,531 pupils in the Bellingham schools, 1,664 were absent from school yesterday. A large percentage of this absence of pupils is attributed to the refusal of the parents to permit their children to be vaccinated. An order to that effect was based upon the prevalence of smallpox in the city, as there were less than score of cases, the public believed, deeming the order not justified by the circumstances.

Railway Changes.—Several changes will be made in the offices of the Northern Pacific railway, both here and in Vancouver, on the first of November. Mr. J. O. McMullin, general agent in Vancouver, goes to Seattle to take the position of city passenger and ticket agent in the city. Mr. C. R. Lang, the general agent here, will take the general agency in Vancouver and Mr. E. E. Blackwood, formerly of this city, will fill Mr. Lang's position here. Mr. H. W. Lang, of the local office, will remain in the city.

About New Code.—A Dawson delegate says: Government surveyors are anxious awaiting the decision as to the proposed millings code, a water system for the Klondike camp and a lien law for the Yukon miner as outlined by the Yukon council, and it was expected the task would be undertaken before the close of navigation. Ardent supporters of the three big tasks were anxious to have the work done before the close of navigation; in other words, before the majority of the miners and owners of large properties left the camp for the winter. The season of navigation is rapidly drawing to a close and the miners are leaving for their winter vacations, and not a thing has been done by the committees named.

Advertisers Coming.—It is expected that a large section of the advertising men who plan to convene at Seattle on the 23rd and 24th inst. will visit Victoria. Many prominent advertising men will attend the convention. W. Cressy Morrison, of Philadelphia, widely and favorably known as a writer on advertising and other business topics, will be the principal speaker of the convention. Mr. Morrison is in a position to know whereof he speaks with regard to advertising, having years of practical experience behind him to give weight to his opinions. His subject will be "The Underlying Principles of Advertising," H. G. Longhurst, of San Francisco, will speak on the subject, "Good Copy and How to Write It." Allen C. Hoffman, of New York City, who is identified with one of the best known sporting and recreation magazines in the country, will also speak, as will Rinaldo M. Hall, advertising manager of the O. R. & N. Co. of Portland.

John Grant's Protest.—The lists on which John Grant of Dawson, former mayor of this city, member of the Tabs, and supporter of former Governor F. T. Condon in the late election, seeks to establish his status as a qualified voter in the last parliamentary election, so that he may proceed with his application to have the election of Dr. Alfred Thompson, as member of the Canadian parliament, declared null and void, were filed in court yesterday before Justice Craig, a Dawson correspondent on September 28th. The court heard the testimony of Grant on the lists and took the question of the status of Grant under advisement. If the court rules that Grant has established his status, the case will be proceeded with on its merits before two judges of the territorial court October 11th. If not, the case will end. The list containing the name which Grant alleges is his arrived from Ottawa a few days ago. The list had been sent to Dawson from the parliament election.

The correct issue of the Pacific Fisherman, commenting on the joint conference says: "It is stated that the appointment of a board to have absolute control of all salmon fishery affairs on the British Columbia coast will be a change advocated by the salmon canners of the Fraser river. All the canners favor this plan, as it would obviate the frequent annoying delays in communicating with Ottawa regarding business matters connected with the fishery, and with full authority in the hands of resident commissioners, these troubles would be overcome."

The names and addresses of the members of the British Columbia fisheries commission, 1905-1906, are as follows: Prof. Edward E. Prince, Ottawa, chairman; J. C. Brown, New Westminster; Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver; G. Taylor, Nanaimo; J. P. Babcock, Victoria; J. Chas. McIntosh, secretary, Victoria. The members of the Washington commission are J. A. Kerr, A. E. Ainsworth, T. R. Kershaw, E. B. Denning, J. T. Gorman, A. E. Woolard and Frank Wright.

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W. G. T. U.—The W. G. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Teague, Fernwood road, this afternoon at 3 p.m. Interesting reports from the provincial convention will be presented and a profitable meeting is anticipated.

Sunday School Convention.—The International Provincial Sunday School Association will convene at Vancouver on the 19th and 20th instants. Delegates from several of the local churches will be in attendance.

Kuper Island Exhibit.—The management of the Kuper Island industrial school deserve congratulations for the success of exhibits from that institution at the recent Dominion fair at New Westminster. In all eighty pieces of embroidery were shown, and the first prize was captured in that class, as well as in general fancy work. This is especially creditable when it is remembered that there were competitors from the majority of similar organizations throughout Canada.

Heinze Wants McKinley.—A despatch from Grand Forks, B. C., says that F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana millionaire, is negotiating for the McKinley mine in the Boundary country. The property is one of the best known of the Franklin camp, and is credited with having an immense body of ore. Heinze is now paying a visit to the property. He went to the mine on Monday, and will probably return to Rossland before the end of the week. Heinze was at one time a large shareholder in Rossland properties.

Annual Report.—The annual report of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has been issued in most attractive form. As a frontispiece is a beautiful view of the grounds surrounding the institution with the buildings in the background. It contains the report of the treasurer, resident medical officer, matron and steward, besides a tabulated list of those treated during the past year at that institution. This will be circulated, copies being obtainable at the office of Secretary Elworthy, board of trade building.

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Pressure of other matter yesterday prevented a full report of the admirable concert given by the pupils of Professor E. G. Wicken, on Tuesday evening.

The object in view in giving the entertainment was as admirable and creditable to the professor as the performance itself, which in all its varied phases bore witness to his success and consummate skill as a master and instructor in musical science.

The scheme was to raise funds towards the founding of a cot in the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, to bear the name of the kindly professor. A very large number of people rallied for the occasion and the A. O. U. W. hall was packed to the doors, the result being that the charitable object in view is practically assured.

The programme was elaborately and well chosen and opened with Auber's "Crown Diamonds" overture by the orchestra, which was rendered with remarkable precision and firmness. The violin solo by Miss Beryl Moss was also very well played and at the conclusion the little lady was the recipient of a beautiful floral basket containing a gold ornament.

Mrs. Mesher's song was much admired, as was the subsequent duet by Mrs. Mesher and Mr. Waddington. An orchestral symphony closed the first portion of the programme.

The second opened with the march from Tambourine and was followed by Benedict's beautiful duet, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above," by Mrs. Mesher and Mr. Waddington, which was deservedly applauded, and the "Longshoremen," by the same gentleman, which followed later, was equally well received and displayed much talent and ability.

The Performers

The musicians comprising the orchestra were:

Violins—Mr. Wilson Ashe, Master Gustav Mittalstaedt, leaders; Miss Grace Gustav, Miss Ruby Sylvester, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Justine Gilbert, Miss Beryl Moss, Miss Katie Roberts, Miss Violet Mesher, Miss Augusta Mittalstaedt, Master Horace Scott, Master Victor Levy, Master Horace Plimley, Master George Offermann-Weiler, Master Ernest Ruttan, Master John Fredette, A. Bantry.

Flutes—Miss G. Collis, H. Scarle.

Violins—Master G. Mittalstaedt, Mr. Longfield.

Cello—Miss Nancy Harrison, Master Gordon.

Tenor—Mr. Clark.

Clarionets—E. Muriel, Mr. Peele.

Cornets—Albert Ashe, Master Henry Mittalstaedt, W. V. North.

Euphonium—J. Ball.

Contra Bassi—E. Pfeiffer, J. Hollins.

Timpani, drums, bells, etc.—E. Anderson.

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Local News.

The Opening Dance.—The opening dance of the Royal Engineers' Quadrille club will take place tonight, the 12th inst.

Hospital Meeting.—The hospital directors will meet in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday next, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m.

Fair Wage Commissioner.—Mr. D. J. Donoghue of Ottawa, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and is lodged at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Donoghue is what is known as the fair-wage commissioner of the Dominion government and is here on matters connected with his department.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.—At the general meeting of Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., held last evening, one candidate was initiated into the order and two other applications for membership were received. All reports from other lodges indicate a very prosperous condition generally.

I. O. F. Dance.—An invitation social and dance will be given by the members of Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening in the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. The social will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and as it is the first of the season a large attendance is expected.

Pheasant in Town.—Yesterday afternoon a large-sized cock pheasant hovered for a considerable time over Government street, between Yates and Johnson street. It lodged on the telephone wires in front of the Savoy theatre and occupied the attention of many people for ten minutes. But no man came with a shotgun. It is an infraction of the law to shoot such a visitor when inside the city limits.

Strange Performances.—The following among other fearful and wonderful operations are alleged by a local journal to have taken place in connection with the quarterly fort manning at Esquimalt last Saturday night: "The Defenders prepared by charging their guns with the regulation shell and illuminating the course which a moving object would have to pass in order to reach the interior of Esquimalt harbor."

Legal Intelligence.—The case of the Alaska Packers' association vs. S. A. Spencer, a retrial of the action for damages amounting to about \$27,000, to cover the cost of repairs to the ship Santa Clara, which went ashore at Tri- al island, when defendant's tug Mystery was endeavoring to tow the vessel from a dangerous position within a short distance from the rocks on December 26th, 1904, is expected to be completed this morning. The case is being heard by Mr. Justice Martin and special jury. Yesterday addresses of several witnesses and after the judge summed up the evidence the case was referred to the jury. Cases to be heard after this action is disposed of are: Crawford vs. Paxton, Mellor vs. Mellor and E. & N. railway vs. McGregor.

Youthful Burglars.—On Sunday morning when the premises of Bannerman & Horne, feed merchants, of Johnson street, were opened, it was found that the place had been entered on Sunday and the office was littered with wreckage of papers, packages of horse feed, etc. The appearance of the destroyed contents seemed to indicate that some half-witted person had been tearing and breaking everything he could lay hands upon. Little of value was taken. It developed yesterday that the destruction was caused by three children of tender age, the eldest being 6 years of age. The youthful burglars had gained an entrance by crawling through a broken window at the back of the store. The master of punishment has been taken in hand by the parents.

The Promis Block.—It is hardly apparent to the passer-by on Government street the extent to which progress is being made on the Promis block. As a matter of fact Mr. George Snider, the contractor and his men are hard at work, though partially screened from observation by the piece of frontage at present occupied by a fruit store, which will, however, be demolished in a few days hence. The solid concrete foundations of the block are rapidly advancing towards completion and so soon as the frontage is clear and the excavation is there completed the building will rise rapidly in form and substance, and it is Mr. Snider's intention to push the work to an early completion.

The Season's End.—It is likely that the last freight for Dawson has already gone down the river. Advices from White Horse state that there were only 848 tons of freight for Dawson between Skagway and White Horse, and with the river at 46 inches above low water, this would all be out when the steamer White Horse returned to White Horse from Dawson on Monday. The local officials of the White Pass & Yukon route calculate that the White Horse is now tied up and that the remaining boats will go out of commission for the winter as soon as they return to the home port. When the last arrived northerners left there was five inches of snow at White Horse and more on the summit, and the freight season was practically closed, save for what could be handled by the ordinary daily passenger boat.

SLAUGHTER OF ROBINS.

Havoc Made by Small Boy and His Slingshot.

Great indignation has been caused by the residents of the James Bay district by the wanton destruction of robins by the boys of the neighborhood. The birds, which are an attractive feature of the gardens of this locality, come in considerable numbers at this season of the year to feed upon the berries of the mountain ash, so numerous in the suburbs, and fall a comparatively easy prey to the young miscreants with the catapult. It was pointed out in a Colonist reporter by a resident of the bay district that, in addition to a law which protects wild birds such as these, which use their little quota to the rump of aboriginal homes, similar to the law which protects birds of other species so that they remain tame and fearless about the park lands, there is also a law which purports to protect both birds and humans alike from the small but dangerous demon of the sling-shot machine, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the strong arm of the law will be brought to bear sharply upon the irritating infant in question.

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YUKON EXPEDITION TO NORTH POLE

Imbued with the idea that the conquest of the North Pole can only be accomplished by explorers who have become acclimated to the rigors of the Arctic winter and who have had long practice with the management of dog sledges, a party of hardy ones in Dawson City, the metropolis of the Yukon district, have given an appreciative ear to the project of Dr. Antony Varicle, a Frenchman at present a resident of Dawson, who is said to be an inventor and an ardent student of polar research.

His plans as described to a meeting of citizens of Dawson recently do not lack novelty, and it is reported that Gen. Greely, who has been in the Arctic himself on a memorable expedition, has declared the scheme is well founded. Certainly he admitted the correctness of the judgment of the Frenchman in deciding to make the trial trip, as it were, in the Yukon district, the coming winter, where the stage is set very like the setting in the neighborhood of the Pole, and the experimenters will be within reach of civilization.

To Start Next June.

The real start, as reported, is to be made in June next year, so that Commander Peary need not fear keen competition as he bears his goal, for he will have had almost a year's start. Last month an international society for polar research and experiment was formed at Dawson. It is the object of this organization, said to number 200 members, to assist in the development of the theory of Dr. Varicle. At the meeting there were present Governor W. B. McJames, of Yukon Territory; Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of the Canadian parliament; several justices of the peace; Major T. C. Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, and all the foreign consuls in Dawson. In short, it may be said, the élite of the Yukon district honored the occasion with their presence.

Charles Macdonald, clerk of the Territorial court of the Yukon, made an address, in which he described the advantages of Dr. Varicle's proposition.

Improvements in Methods.

It is the contention of the new North Pole seekers that the expeditions of all former polar explorers or Pole seekers have been conducted on anything but lines that would be approved by the northern travelers of experience. Yukoners found many weak points in the method of travel, equipment and composition of nearly every polar expedition of the past.

The most familiar example of polar endeavor is the Nansen expedition. They say it is shown by Nansen's own book that he understood little of equipment and handling long-distance expeditions. Yukoners handle them with much more simplicity, ease and skill. While Nansen worked in heavy skin robes and were impeded in swiftness when chilled in their sleep, the Yukoners travel in the light parkas and never permit themselves to sweat. Nansen traveled with dogs weighing 50 pounds. Yukoners never use dogs weighing less than 100 to 150 pounds. Nansen drove his dogs with each hatched to a single strand, and they always were entangled and caused interminable trouble and endless delay. Yukoners drive their dogs in tandem harness, and have scarcely any such trouble. Nansen had no handles to his sledges. Handles are a great and indispensable essential to the Yukoner in helping to right the sledges.

Sailors Not Useful.

Another contention which they think is a serious defect is that nearly every expedition sent to the Arctic thus far has been composed of sailors, men who are useless on land or anywhere but aboard ship. Those not military were largely semi-military. All were headed and composed of men not acquainted or experienced in the North. It requires hardihood to insist that the Norwegian, as Nansen is, is unacquainted with the North.

It is the object and plan of Dr. Varicle to draw the great contrast right here. He will have none but the most experienced northern mushers and trappers, and none but most experienced and best trained heavy Yukon dogs. The society has appropriated his idea, and it is to be tested this winter.

Matter of Fuel and Supplies.

The question of fuel and sufficient supplies to carry the expedition across the ice is a stickler. Varicle proposed to overcome this with an auxiliary expedition of mules. He can make the mules last 130 days or more by killing a mule every four days for food. The carcass of each mule killed will be converted into dog food. Varicle plans to take 30 miles, and thus to supply no end of dog food. The food haulied by one mule will be fed to all the mules until the supply on one sleigh is exhausted. Then the first mule will be killed, and his carcass given to the dogs. The second mule will suffer likewise, and so on down the line until the last few miles will be many days along the route before their time will come. With ten mules, 130 days would elapse before the last mule would be killed.

By thus supplying the dogs with mule meat, each dog will have nothing to haul but supplies for the men. The knowledge of Nansen's great utilization with the oil burner will be utilized. No artificial heat will be needed for bodies. The oil will be only for cooking purposes. Yukoners often travel many weeks, sleeping under the open sky, with the temperature 40 to 50 or more degrees below, with only a fur robe for a bed.

An Experimental Trip.

Varicle plans to make an experiment of a trip of several hundred miles in the Yukon basin the coming winter over rough ice, with an unbroken trail. If he can average only ten miles a day in the polar wastes, he believes he will succeed.

His plan is to start from Grant Land, the base of Peary's coming poleward dash, and to dash over the ice, 700 miles to the pole, and then continue 600 more to Franz Josef Land, at right angles to Grant Land, and to make the journey in about 130 days or less. Ships will make connections at both ends, and each ship will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, with which the travelers can communicate when within proper distance of the ship. It is expected the wireless will help to locate the ship without delay.

It will be noticed by those familiar with Peary's route that the latest aspirant for polar honors will do the American the compliment to follow in his footsteps. Peary, it will be remembered, laid considerable stress upon the importance of operating from a base on Lady Franklin's bay, the northern coast of Grant Land, in latitude 81°44' north. Peary had attributed his previous failures to reach the goal of previous explorers by starting from a base at Cape Sabine, or Etah, about latitude 79°.

European explorers of recent years have almost to a man decided upon the Franz Josef Land route because almost any year a ship may reach latitude 80° with comparative ease, and about

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Victoria Manufacturers Take Many Prizes at the Dominion Fair.

Victoria manufacturers were fortunate in winning many of the special prizes offered in the manufacturing departments. Among the local prize winners were:

B. C. Paint Works—First prize for paints, oils and varnishes.
B. C. Soap Works—First prize for toilet and laundry soaps.
M. R. Smith & Co.—First prize for crackers and sweet biscuits.
Ramsay & Co., Ltd.—Second prize for crackers and sweet biscuits.

Price Preserving Company—First prize for pickles, catsups, sauces and vinegar.

Price Preserving Company—First prize for jams, jellies and preserved fruits.

Victoria Chemical Company—First prize for fertilizers.

B. C. Fur Company—First prize for taxidermy and dressed furs.

J. Metson—For display of carriages, etc.

E. G. Prior—For display of agricultural implements.

Brackman-Ker—For rolled oats and cereals foods.

A TRAIN ON FIRE.

Great Northern Express From Seattle Scorched at Cloverdale.

Shortly after the Great Northern express from Seattle drew into Cloverdale at about 9 o'clock last evening, says Wednesday's News-Advertiser, smoke was seen to burst from the smoking compartment of one of the cars and the passengers rushed out. In a moment it seemed that the whole car was on fire, and in spite of the efforts to extinguish it, it was burned down to the frame. The fire originated from an explosion of gasoline. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, though three men who were locked in a small compartment at one of the car had a narrow escape. As soon as the fire was noticed the car was detached from the rest of the train and the wreck was left on the switch at Cloverdale.

Mr. J. P. Nicholls, of Nicholls & Macaulay, of this city, who was a passenger on the train, said that they had scarcely halted at Cloverdale when the cry of "Fire" was raised. Mr. A. Ruuge, of Blaine, one of the men in the burning car, cut his arms so badly with a knife in trying to escape through the window that the doctor in Cloverdale had to be called to attend to him, and another man was burnt, but not badly.

The fire, as Mr. Neolls understood it, started from a glass jar of gasoline carried by one of the passengers, who got up to alight at Cloverdale, and in doing so let the glass fall. It broke and the contents were spilled round and probably caught fire from the heating pipes in the car. It spread with lightning-like rapidity, but the citizens of Cloverdale, assisted by the passengers, were able to get it sufficiently under control to allow the car to be shunted on the switch, where it was still burning when the train pulled out. The car, of course, is a total wreck. The front of the car nearest to it was slightly scorched, but no other harm was done.

NEWS FROM GOLDEN.

Annual Sports Just Held—Lumber and Logging Men Busy.

Golden.—The annual sports were held here on Monday and Tuesday last. The weather was cool and pleasant, the showers of the preceding week having laid the dust. A good crowd attended from the surrounding towns, chiefly from Windermere, Banff, Field and Calgary. A number of horses came from Calgary and Windermere for the races. Horse racing was the chief feature of the amusements. The visiting horses were fine animals, but the local horse owned by H. Gordon won from all comers in the chief event of the day after a close contest. Some of the racers are to compete at New Westminster. One of the most successful features on the programme was a most enjoyable ball on Monday evening.

A number of tourists have been here during the summer. The steamboat ride for 100 miles up the Columbia river has been popular with the visitors.

Several mining men from Chicago have spent most of the summer here in the interests of the Laborers' Co-operative Company. That company is getting out considerable ore from its Good Luck property on the Selkirks near town. A pack team of thirteen horses has been employed for some time bringing ore to the smelter here. It is understood that the furnaces are to be started shortly under the direction of Mining Expert Anderson. This company's ice property is also being energetically developed.

The timber company's mill has been running night and day during most of the summer. A large force of men are going into the woods for logs for next year's cutting.

The surrounding mountains are capped with fresh snow, the result of the recent weather called "showery" in the valley, while the distant foothills and mountain landscapes are all becoming gorgeous with autumn tints.

The days of hot weather and the smoky air of three weeks ago are succeeded by the wonderful clearness of the region, so that now is the time to enjoy the beauty of the mountains at its best.

The Columbia has fallen so that canoeing is over and the boat houses on Phantom lake are deserted until next summer.

Superintendent of Education Robinson has been visiting our schools and is now making a tour of the Windermere district.

every other year may even push as far north as latitude 82°. However, these explorers are then left to their own exertions, while Peary hopes to place reliance upon the Greenland Esquimaux, most of whom know him and have confidence in him as a leader.

Not to Follow Alaskan Coast.

Dr. Varicle, it would appear, intends to conquer the farthest north with the help of the residents of the Arctic Northwest. It is not his intention, apparently, to set out for Grant Land around the Arctic coast of North America. His party, while it will be organized in Dawson, will board ship at one of the Canadian Atlantic ports, and then make its way to Grant Land if possible. In this part of the journey they will meet with irresistible obstacles, for it is not practical to push a ship up through Smith Sound to his intended base every year.

So difficult and hazardous is this part of the trip that to have a fair chance of success the Arctic Club built a specially designed ship for Peary, and its chief duty will be to take the latter's expedition from Etah to Lady Franklin bay, about 300 miles.

Peary Now Alone in Field.

The most promising part of Dr. Varicle's scheme is his intention of making a test on the Yukon ice the coming winter. While the conditions are not identical with those existing on the great polar ice, where temperatures of 70 degrees below zero have been observed, there are similarities which will no doubt be useful if the expedition makes a genuine attempt to reach the North Pole next winter.

At the present time Peary is the only serious Pole seeker in the field. The Ziegler expedition has returned, and the Duke of Orleans, although report has been received of the discovery of new land in the neighborhood of Franz Josef Land, will not in all likelihood make a dash for the mysterious and almost fatal point where all lines of longitude meet, and where the only direction is south—in other words, the terrestrial North Pole.

PRIMITIVE RACES.

Brooklyn Eagle.

A scientific investigation to determine the origin of the primitive peoples of the world and their racial characteristics as compared to the people of today, using live subjects from all parts of the world for this research, is a work that will soon be completed by two Columbia University men. The two men, whose work covered a period of several months, are Professor Robert S. Woodsworth, who occupies the chair of psychology at Columbia University, and Professor Frank J. Brunner, who up to last March, when he accepted the position of educational expert with the Chicago public schools, was one of Prof. Woodsworth's assistants at Columbia University. A report on this interesting work will be included in the official government publication of World's Fair history, to be issued some time this year. Later a more detailed report of this work will be made, probably through the Carnegie Institution. All the native peoples at the World's Fair contributed to this scientific research. These included fifteen classes of Filipinos, twelve American Indian tribes, Ayrarians, Abnus, Eskimos, Argentinian Patagonians, African pygmies, Chinese, Japanese, the Vedda of Ceylon and the Singhalese, beside many types of the white race.

No scientific investigation of the sort has ever been attempted, and the work has brought out so many problems of genuine current interest as to stamp it of international value. Machines of special design were used in making the tests of the mental and physical qualities. The work at first was necessarily slow, owing to the superstitions of the primitive peoples being identified with the queer looking machines, and it was with much difficulty that the scientists were able to accomplish the work. For seven months the scientists and the wild tribes played a game of tag. Finally argument and good American money won the day for the scientists. Every native who consented to have his head measured, to have his hearing tested and his eyesight examined received 50 cents from the men interested in anthropology.

The natives played hide and seek with the scientists when they first learned of their mission at the World's Fair. The wild Filipinos climbed trees, and with saucy looks dared the men to follow. They resorted to all sorts of tricks to avoid being captured by their pursuers. At last there came a happy day for the scientists. The natives had learned the value of American money. They decided to cast their fate with the scientists. At any rate, they argued, it was worth while taking a chance. One of the chiefs, after days of consultation with his people, decided to accept the offer of the scientists. He was the bravest of all his people, for he met with no harm in the new experiment, it was decided that the others should follow his example. The first returned safely to camp, with a glowing smile and a bright 50-cent piece. This encouraged the others. One by one they followed the first man's example. Then it was the scientists' turn to smile, and the situation improved all round. From one the number increased daily and swelled to satisfactory proportions.

One of the results of this interesting research of the argument brought out was the true definition of modern civilization. Does true progress necessarily mean the combined development of the heart, mental and soul qualities, and if so, which of these stand highest in the scale of human progress? For instance is the warrior greater than the statesman; the soldier more to be admired than the farmer or merchant? Are the new powers for destruction to be counted for more than the powers of peaceful progress? The tests made during the investigation show that the so-called highest civilization was to be found among the fighting races of the world. The results of the work brought out many interesting comparisons. For instance, the peaceful, home-loving, gracious little Abnus of Yezo Isle, Japan, who would die rather than harm so much as a mosquito, were found to rank exceedingly low in the mental tests. With one or two exceptions they were found to possess the slowest intellect, and showed little or no signs of progress.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1905.

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Witness: C. K. Courtney.

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M. LENZ'S RETURN.

Prospects in California as Compared With B. C. Favor the Latter.

Mr. Lenz of Victoria, who has been absent from the city for about six months, during which time he has been traveling in California, has just returned to the city and is staying with his brother-in-law, Mr. Simon Leiser.

Mr. Lenz's trip has been for health and pleasure, but with a view for possible business should inducement offer.

"However, after careful observation of the conditions of business in various parts of California," said Mr. Lenz, "I have come to the conclusion that the prospects are distinctly better up north than in the south, especially so as regards this province. Los Angeles, for instance, though a great pleasure resort, has, like other similar seaside places there, an enervating climate. Moreover, none of these places have anything to compare with the natural beauties of Victoria. They have simply a succession of sea beaches and nothing more—land and seaward alike is a blank—on the one no hills, no trees, no scenery; in the other no islands, no variety, and no interest beyond the sea."

"When I compare the relative advantages of the two places and observe the crowds that flock to California watering places for want of knowledge of anything more attractive, I am amazed at the small proportion of tourists that filters through to Victoria."

"As regards the urban attractions and conveniences of these towns, I can only say that although the hotel accommodation is very good throughout California, wherever one goes, convenient, well and courteously conducted, on the other hand the streets and general up-keep of the cities seems to be neglected. The streets and roads, for instance, are worse than there is in and about Victoria, whilst these resorts, without exception, are infested with tramps and vagrants and a much larger proportion of the population is dependent there."

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School Trustees

Appoint Teacher

Vacancy at South Park Filled at the Regular Meeting Last Evening.

Success of the Manual Training Exhibit at Fair Heartily Praised.

At the regular meeting of the board of school trustees last evening the question of filling the vacancy on the South Park school staff was settled by appointing Miss Ida Tuck at a salary of \$540 per annum.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boggs, with the following trustees present: Mrs. Jenkins, Messrs. Jay, Huggins and Mowat.

Chairman Boggs informed the meeting that 36 candidates who have passed the examination required at the swimming baths had presented themselves at the High School on Monday last for an examination on resuscitation by Dr. Stanier. The results of Dr. Stanier's examination have not yet been made known.

A communication was received from Principal Paul of the Victoria College, extending an invitation to the board to be present at the commencement exercises of the college to be held on Monday, the 16th. The invitation was received and the board will have a representative present.

A statement from the board of education stating that the per capita grant for the current year would be \$8,011.45 was received and filed.

Master Gunner Mulcahy wrote acknowledging notification of his appointment as drill instructor.

Mr. Binns informed the board that he intended to resume his night school in the course of a few days, and thanked the board for the use of the rooms.

A communication from Miss Wriggworth of the South Park school staff, enclosing her resignation, was received and the resignation accepted. In this connection Chairman Boggs stated that he thought that something should be done to put a stop to the practices of teachers resigning during the term. If the board had no power to regulate this matter at present, the teaching staff should be made to sign a contract for a specified term when they are engaged. This would not allow them to leave during the term.

The report of the finance committee, enclosing accounts to the amount of \$383, was received and the accounts ordered paid.

The Drawing Books Chairman Boggs informed the meeting that the special committee to inspect the drawing books had not been called together owing to the absence of Mr. Binns from the city; but that the committee would meet in the course of a few days, to proceed with the work.

The buildings and grounds committee reported that the roof of the Girls' Central and the manual training school were in need of repairs, and submitted a tender from Mr. Richards offering to do the work for \$16.50. Referred to the buildings and grounds committee with power to act.

Superintendent Eaton brought up the question of supplies for the next school year, pointing out that it has been the habit of the preceding boards to call for tenders about this time of the year for the supply of staple requisites for the schools. This was referred to the finance committee with power to call for tenders. The same committee were requested to furnish an estimate on the probable cost of furnishing the science and commercial departments at the High school.

Superintendent Eaton stated that he had been approached with a view to having the exhibit from the schools which were at the Dominion fair put on exhibition in this city, in order that the citizens of Victoria might be able to see how much good their expenditure is doing. He also suggested that a small admission fee to view the exhibit should be charged, which would form the nucleus of a fund for a school library.

Several of the trustees spoke in favor of the idea, and it was finally decided that the work of arranging the exhibit, providing that it has not been too badly damaged at the fair, should be left in the hands of the secretary.

The trustees also took the opportunity of congratulating those who had charge of the work of arranging the exhibit at New Westminster. Trustee Huggins, in speaking to this question, said that those who were in charge of the work deserved a great deal of praise, not only from the board, but from the citizens generally, for the able manner in which they had carried out their task. It was not only those who arranged the exhibit at the fair, but also those who had taken an active part in the work of getting the exhibit together, and he thought that everyone who had in any way been connected with the exhibit should be publicly congratulated on the brilliant success achieved.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought that the citizens of Victoria should be proud of the exhibit which had been installed at the fair, and she was in sympathy with Trustee Huggins's idea.

Superintendent Eaton stated that he would like to emphasize the good work of the teachers. They had been very active in the matter, and no effort had been spared by any of the staff to make the exhibit a success.

A motion on these lines proposed by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins was carried.

Trafalgar Day

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins referred to the question of Trafalgar Day. She was of the opinion that something should be done at the schools to commemorate the victory of the great Nelson. The event was a very important epoch in British history, and she would like to see some exercises at the schools which would attract the attention of the scholars to the event. It was suggested that the superintendent should communicate with the principals with this object in view; but the suggestion was shelved for another that the teachers should attend to it themselves.

The meeting then went into committee to fill the vacancy at the South Park school. Out of seven applications, that of Miss Tuck was decided on by the first ballot. Miss Tuck is a graduate of the Victoria High school, and has both Eastern and Normal school certificates. She has already been engaged in the city schools as a substitute and has given good satisfaction.

One or two remaining items of business were discussed in secret meeting, the press representatives in the meantime having been requested to retire.

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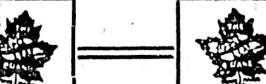
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Grandson of Sir Robert Peel Pays Victoria a Flying Visit.

Amongst the distinguished visitors to Victoria at present is the Hon. William Robert Wellesley Peel, B. A., eldest son of Viscount Peel, late speaker of the House of Commons, and grandson of the statesman of illustrious memory. Mr. Peel is member of the English house of commons for South Manchester, and in common with other members of his family saw service in South Africa during the Boer War, he having served as major of the Bedfordshire Imperial Yeomanry. Mr. Peel and his family, in fact, are closely associated with the fortunes of South Africa, one of his sisters being the wife of Mr. Rochford Maguire, whose name is prominent in the history of the Chartered Company, and another the wife of Mr. Karl Goldinan, a South African millionaire, whose name looms large in Johannesburg mining matters.

Mr. Peel has been traveling through the Dominion making a careful and thorough personal inspection of Canada and its resources. He looks out upon things Canadian from the imperial point of view, and the questions prominently before his mind are two: Firstly, Canada as an imperial granary in the event of war; and secondly, Canada as a location for the expansion of the congested population of the British Isles. In the course of an interview with a Colonist reporter he denied that there was at present any definite immigration scheme before the legislature, but admitted that special attention was being devoted to the subject and that he himself was anxious to discover some means whereby the emigrant from the old country might be presented to Canada under a more engaging aspect and subject to initial experiences less rigorous to themselves, and on these subjects he is very much in earnest and has carefully gathered the fullest details of the conditions of Canadian life, together with exact information from the best official sources as a guide in his parliamentary labors. With the immense present resources and future possibilities of Manitoba and the Northwest he had ample ocular demonstration, which conclusively satisfied him regarding his first problem, but the second still exercises his mind and is less easy of solution.

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Mr. Peel left by the Vancouver boat for the mainland yesterday morning on his return journey.

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